

**BEFORE THE
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

Notice of Public Hearing

**Designation of
8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Areas
(Door, Kenosha, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Milwaukee,
Ozaukee, Racine, Sheboygan, Washington and Waukesha Counties)**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to ss. 285.11 (5) and (6) and 285.23(2), Stats., the Department of Natural Resources will hold a public hearing on the designation of 10 counties as nonattainment areas for the 8-hour ozone standards under s. 285.23, Stats. USEPA first promulgated the 8-hour ozone standards in 1997. After litigation challenging the standards was resolved, the 8-hour ozone standards became effective on February 27, 2001 and were promulgated in 40 CFR sec. 50.10.

On April 15, 2004 , USEPA designated ten Wisconsin counties as nonattainment areas for the 8-hour ozone standards. Those counties are Door, Kenosha, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Sheboygan, Washington, and Waukesha. Section 285.23(2), Stats., requires the Department to issue documents which define or list specific nonattainment areas. The Department has prepared documents supporting the Department's proposal to designate the same 10 counties designated by USEPA as ozone nonattainment areas for the 8-hour ozone standards under s. 285.23, Stats.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the public hearing will be held on:

Tuesday, November 9, 2004 at 1:00 p.m.
DNR Southeast Region Headquarters, Rooms 140-141
2300 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Milwaukee, WI

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodations, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be provided for qualified individuals with disabilities upon request. Please call Marney Hoefer at (608) 267-0577 with specific information on your request at least 10 days before the date of the scheduled hearing.

Written Comments and Copies of Documents

Written comments on the proposed designation may be submitted to Ms. Marney Hoefer, Bureau of Air Management AM/7, P.O. Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707 no later than **November 19, 2004**. Comments may be submitted electronically to margaret.hoefer@dnr.state.wi.us. Written comments will have the same weight and effect as oral statements presented at the hearing.

A copy of the documents supporting the nonattainment designation may be downloaded from <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/aw/air/HOT/8hrozonestd/publichearing.htm> or a hard copy may be obtained from:

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STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Scott Hassett, Secretary